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Washington, D. C. 20231 APPLICATION ELEMENTS See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents. Fee Transmittal Form (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing) 2. Specification (Total Pages 39 (preferred arrangement set forth below) - Descriptive Title of the Invention - Cross References to Related Applications - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D - Reference to Microfiche Appendix - Background of the Invention - Brief Summary of the Invention - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) - Detailed Description - Claims - Abstract of the Disclosure 3. Drawings(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets <u>17</u>) Oath or Declaration (Total Pages 2) Χ Newly Executed (Original or Copy) Copy from a Prior Application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for Continuation/Divisional with Box 17 completed) (Note Box 5 below) **DELETIONS OF INVENTOR(S)** Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). 5. Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked) The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix) 6.

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| 106          | 330   | 206            | 165                  | Design ap                    |              | filing fe   | e           |              |                   |             |             |
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| 105   | 130            | 205           | 65           | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath   |  |  |  |  |
| 127   | 50             | 227           | 25           | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee   |  |  |  |  |
|   | or cover sheet |               |              |   |  |  |  |  |
| 139   | 130            | 139           | 130          | Non-English specification   |  |  |  |  |
| 147   | 2,520          | 147           | 2,520        | For filing a request for reexamination  |  |  |  |  |
| 112   | 920*           | 112           | 920*         | Requesting publication of SIR prior to  |  |  |  |  |
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| 115   | 110            | 215           | 55           | Extension for response within first month   |  |  |  |  |
| 116   | 400            | 216           | 200          | Extension for response within second month  |  |  |  |  |
| 117   | 950            | 217           | 475          | Extension for response within third month   |  |  |  |  |
| 118   | 1,510          | 218           | 755          | Extension for response within fourth month  |  |  |  |  |
| 128   | 2,060          | 228           | 1,030        | Extension for response within fifth month   |  |  |  |  |
| 119   | 310            | 219           | 155<br>155   | Notice of Appeal  |  |  |  |  |
| 120   | 310            | 220           | 155<br>125   | Filing a brief in support of an appeal  |  |  |  |  |
| 121<br>138                                  | 270<br>1.510   | 221<br>138    | 135<br>1,510 | Request for oral hearing Petition to institute a public use proceeding                  |  |  |  |  |
| 140   | 1,510<br>110   | 240           | 1,510<br>55  | Petition to institute a public use proceeding  Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned |  |  |  |  |
| 140   | 110            | 240           | 55           | application   |  |  |  |  |
| 141   | 1,320          | 241           | 660          | Petition to revive unintentionally  |  |  |  |  |
| 1-7-1                                       | 1,320          | 241           | 000          | abandoned application   |  |  |  |  |
| 142   | 1,320          | 242           | 660          | Utility issue fee (or reissue)  |  |  |  |  |
| 143   | 450            | 243           | 225          | Design issue fee  |  |  |  |  |
| 144   | 670            | 244           | 335          | Plant issue fee   |  |  |  |  |
| 122   | 130            | 122           | 130          | Petitions to the Commissioner   |  |  |  |  |
| 123   | 50             | 123           | 50           | Petitions related to provisional applications   |  |  |  |  |
| 126   | 240            | 126           | 240          | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt   |  |  |  |  |
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| 146   | 790            | 246           | 395          | For filing a submission after final rejection   |  |  |  |  |
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| 149   | 790            | 249           | 395          | For each additional invention to be examined  |  |  |  |  |
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